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1. [REDACTED] advised me that the Office of the General Counsel wanted to use [REDACTED] occasionally as consultants. I told him that I thought this was all right but that in view of the recent association of these men with the Agency we should insure that their fees were carefully handled and above criticism in every respect. In this connection John expressed some concern regarding the case of [REDACTED] who, as Counsel for [REDACTED] committee, apparently receives a retainer of \$6,000 per year. (I will ask General [REDACTED] to give me a report of his audit with particular emphasis on this matter.)

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2. [REDACTED] gave a very good presentation in my office concerning a proposed site for a new building, the net result of which was a recommendation that we negotiate with the Secretary of Defense to secure the Arlington Hall property. Will arrange to have the Director listen to this presentation at an early date.

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3. [REDACTED] showed me the requisition for special equipment which the military has submitted to us. Since it is limited to a relatively small quantity of magazines and other accessories for foreign weapons which the Logistics Office already has in stock I told Jim to go ahead with it but to watch the situation very closely and keep me advised.

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4. [REDACTED] reported that DD/P comments on the "in casual - out casual" paper had been sent to the Director. I should, therefore, speak to General Cabell to find out what he proposes to do about the matter.

5. John advised that the Office of the DD/P wants to take away the space which his Management people are using in the I, J, K, and L Buildings area. He believes that it is essential to retain office space there and asked me to look into the situation, which I shall do.

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7. [REDACTED] advised me that he thought we may have made a technical error in the Z [REDACTED] case in that we had not followed the Regulation which we quoted to Mr. Z [REDACTED] at the time that he was suspended. He thinks that Mr. Z [REDACTED] might sustain a claim that he was improperly suspended, in which case we would owe him two months salary. I asked John to prepare a memorandum on this and get it to me as soon as possible.

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8. [REDACTED] requested that he be assigned the space to be vacated shortly by the Special Study Group. I asked him to speak to Frank Wisner to determine whether or not he would be willing to release it.

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9. Received a note from Jim Garrison indicating that [REDACTED] had expressed a desire to be recalled to active duty and take the job in the Logistics Office as Chief of the Planning Staff. Will attempt to clear this with the Director before asking the Army to recall [REDACTED].

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10. Discussed the case of Mr. [REDACTED] who assured me that he had complete documentation to substantiate every charge that he had made against [REDACTED].

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From my own observation of [REDACTED] I am convinced that while he seems to be a very nice man he is probably an ineffective grade GS-13 Management Examiner and will support John in his attempt to remove him from that position.

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11. [REDACTED] was up to discuss a paper which [REDACTED] had written in connection with the operation and administration of the Office of the Comptroller and was principally in search of evidence to support some of the rather strong statements contained therein. I told him that I could not provide this information and further emphasized that inasmuch as [REDACTED] had been on loan to the Office of the Inspector General at the time this paper was prepared I could not accept any responsibility whatever for his work during that period.

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12. Messrs. [REDACTED] Inspection and Review Staff, came up to talk to me to express their very strong feeling that something should be done about the present policy of furnishing houses in the NEA area. Apparently there is a stalemate in the DD/P area between the Staffs of [REDACTED] on this matter.

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Messrs. [REDACTED] indicated that they had substantial papers but did not want to get caught in the middle. I told them to pass the papers to Kirk who would pass them to me and that in this way there would be no chance of being "caught in the middle." I have asked Kirk to send me these papers as soon as he gets them.

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13. [REDACTED] reports that he supplied the information on Project PBSUCCESS to the Special Study Group on Tuesday and that insofar as the accountings were concerned they were in good order and the Group seemed to be completely satisfied. However, there are still some matters concerning the way in which the Project was handled and the prices that we paid for some of the services.....airplanes, I think.....which will cause some trouble. Unfortunately, in view of the way that this Project was handled there is nothing I can do about that.

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14. At the Deputies' Meeting a few days ago it was mentioned that the CE Staff was going to be taken out of FI and placed on the senior staff level. It 25X1A2d2 will be headed by Jim Angleton. 25X1A

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